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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 351

INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AEMR, CONGEN, SWELL, MX

SUBJECT: HURRICANE "ANITA"

1. HURRICANE "ANITA" MADE LANDFALL AT A POINT APPROXIMATELY 120 MILES SOUTH OF MATAMOROS, AT 05:45 HOURS ON SEPTEMBER 2ND. THE AREA IS SPARSELY POPULATED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOTO LA MARINA WITH 5,000 INHABITANTS. AT THIS TIME THERE ARE NO NEWS AS TO THE EXTENT OF DAMAGES CAUSED BY ANITA. THE HURRICANE WAS HEADED WEST AND IT SHOULD DESINTEGRATE WHEN IT REACHES THE SIERRA MADRE MOUNTAINS.

2. MATAMOROS, TAMPICO AND THE CAPITAL OF TAMAULIPAS, CIUDAD VICTORIA, AS WELL AS THE OTHER LARGER POPULATION CENTERS, HAD RAIN AND WINDS OF 30/40 MILES VELOCITY. THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF CASUALTIES. CONSULATE STAFF AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE WELL.

3. IN THE ABSENCE OF STATE GOVERNOR ENRIQUE CARDENAS GONZALEZ, PRINCIPAL OFFICER SPOKE TODAY WITH HIS SECRETARY, LIC. HOMERO PEREZ IN CIUDAD VICTORIA. LIC. PEREZ REPORTS THAT TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION WITH AFFECTED AREA IS INTERRUPTED, AND PROMISED TO GIVE US INFORMATION CONCERNING DAMAGES AND UNCLASSIFIED

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OR CASUALTIES AS SOON AS THEY HAVE INFORMATION. PRINCIPAL OFFICER OFFERED TO IMMEDIATELY CONVEY TO THE EMBASSY WHATEVER REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE THE STATE GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE.

4. A FURTHER REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED WHEN WE RECEIVE MORE NEWS CONCERNING "ANITA".
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